

**USER INTERFACE FOR MANAGING INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A computer graphical user interface that provides access to information
stored on a computer-readable medium that pertains to a selected patent application. In
one embodiment the graphical user interface includes at least first, second and third
display sections. In this embodiment, the first display section displays a plurality of
first file links selectable by a user of the user interface, each of the first file links
providing access to correspondence generated from one or more of an inventor client
10 system, an in-house client system or an outside representative client system; the second
display section displays a plurality of second file links also selectable by the user with
each of the second file links providing access to a patent document that was filed in or
sent from a patent office and that is stored on the computer-readable medium in an
image file format; and the third display section displays a plurality of third file links
15 selectable by the user with each of the third file links providing access to a patent file
that is associated with an application program and stored on the computer-readable
medium in a format native to said associated application program.